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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5081

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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN PORT DECONGESTION

REF: STATE 122799, LAGOS 5530

EMBASSY ADVISED BY OIL COMPANIES THAT NEW PORT CLEARANCE REGULATIONS (LAGOS REFTTEL) HAVE NOT RPT NOT AFFECTED AND ARE NOT RPT NOT EXPECTED TO AFFECT TANKERS LOADING NIGERIAN CRUDE OR TANKERS IMPORTING REFINED OIL PRODUCTS. EMBASSY BELIEVES GOVERNMENT UNLIKELY TO DESIRE TO JEOPORDIZE OIL REVENUES OF CRUE EXPORTS OR RISK POLITICAL ILLWILL CAUSED BY SHORTAGE OF REFINED PRODUCTS BY RESTRICTING THESE TANKER OPERATIONS.  
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